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## INTRODUCTION

On February 4, 1987, a Declaration of Intent was signed by representatives of four government Agencies (United States Environmental Protection Agency, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Environment Canada and Ontario Ministry of the Environment) to ensure that a management strategy was adopted which would enable the Agencies to move in a directed and coordinated manner toward the objective of achieving significant reductions of toxic chemical pollutants in the Niagara River. The management strategy which was adopted is known as the Niagara River Toxics Management Plan.

The fundamental objective of the Niagara River Toxics Management Plan (The Plan) is to reduce loadings of toxic chemicals to the Niagara River in accordance with a timetable and set specific activities. One of the components of The Plan involves Point Sources.

The Niagara River Toxics Committee (NRTC) in their report in October 1984 identified 10 major point source discharges in both Canada and the United States which accounted for 90% of the point source load of USEPA Priority Pollutants from all point sources based on 1982 data. Their combined loading into the Niagara River was estimated as 1203 kg/day (2650 lbs/day).

As part of The Plan, the jurisdictions were to reassess the adequacy of current and projected point source monitoring programs and to continue to determine toxic chemical loadings from point sources to the Niagara River by direct measurement.

This document provides information for the completion of Point Source Goal I, in the Plan which states: Determine the toxic chemical loadings from industrial and municipal facilities. Specifically, Activities 7 and 8, which state Report on Point Source Monitoring Data 4/85-3/86 and determine toxic chemical loadings and Report on Point Source Monitoring Data 4/86-3/87 and determine toxic chemical loadings, respectively.

In addition to reporting of data required to complete the activities stated above, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment has summarized all the available data collected from the Ontario Niagara River significant point sources for the years 1981/1982 (which is the baseline used in the NRTC report) to the most recent data based on analytical results which included the March 1987 sampling.

In Ontario, eight point sources were determined by the NRTC as being significant. A significant point source was defined as one



whose effluent contained as least one individual priority pollutant or 4AAF phenol result in excess of an arbitrarily set cut-off level. The eight Ontario significant point source discharges originated from Atlas Specialty Steels Division in Welland; two Cyanamid of Canada Limited facilities - one in Welland and the other in Niagara Falls; Fleet Manufacturing in Fort Erie; the Niagara Falls (Stamford) WPCP; Welland (River Road) WPCP; Fort Erie (Anger Ave.) WPCP and the McMaster Avenue Combined Sewer in Welland.

Information on each of the point source discharges are summarized in the following sections of the report. Each section is structured similarly and presents information reflecting the reason why the source was deemed significant by the NRTC, background information for each source and current status of the activities at each of the point source discharges. In addition, five tables are attached for each point source discharge which includes a summary of the monitoring information collected for the given year. Individual chemical pollutants which exceed the cut-off levels for specific chemical groups as established by the NRTC are flagged in the tables. To provide visual representation of the data, a plot is presented for each point source discharge showing the trends in total chemical loading to the Niagara River. Presenting the chemical loadings as a total value may not be scientifically meaningful, however, this approach was used to maintain consistency with the information presented in the NRTC report.

It is important to highlight the fact that a limited database exists for the point source discharges and that daily loading of chemicals may fluctuate during any specific year when compared to other years. The trend of the total loading should be considered when making conclusions about any point source discharge.

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### ATLAS SPECIALTY STEELS DIVISION

Atlas Specialty Steels Division was identified as one of the ten most significant point source dischargers of total EPA Priority Pollutants to the Niagara River. This facility exceeded the NRTC cutoff levels for heavy metals and total organics.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Atlas Steels facility produces specialty and stainless steel in electric arc furnaces for the reclamation of scrap steel.

At the time of the NRTC report, Atlas Steels was identified as the largest Ontario source of total EPA Priority Pollutants on the Niagara River at approximately 74 kg/day.

Heavy metals were the predominant factor in this loading at 70.2 kg/day, and the most significant contributors to this loading were chromium and nickel at 30 kg/day each.

Two organics, di-n-butyl Phthalate (0.38 kg/day), a plasticizer, and Trichloroethylene (3.0 kg/day), a degreasing solvent, also exceeded an arbitrary NRTC cutoff level of 0.227 kg/day.

A ministry Control Order which expired in September, 1983, required the installation of effluent controls consisting of north and south filtration plants with recycling, oil-water separation and a waste acid solidification plant for acid and alkaline liquid waste streams.

Discharge monitoring results indicate a substantial reduction in heavy metals from NRTC levels has been achieved with institution of these controls.

#### STATUS:

Chromium and nickel concentrations have been substantially reduced.

The Ministry and Atlas Steels will both continue monitoring to ensure compliance with MOE requirements.

Although the loading of heavy metals has been substantially reduced, the loadings still exceed the arbitrary NRTC cutoff levels.

The results of industrial self monitoring (IMIS) have shown that

excursions of heavy metals (chromium and cadmium) were evident during most of the 1986 calendar year. Chromium exceeded discharge guidelines on four occasions during the year while cadmium exceeded the discharge guidelines on seven occasions. Suspended solids loading to the Welland River were also in exceedance of discharge guidelines. During the 1986 shut down period, Atlas Steels undertook process modifications to the wastewater system to further reduce solids loading in the discharges.

A Preventive Maintenance Survey by the Ministry of the Environment under Section 17 of the Environmental Protection Act found that numerous pollution control devices had broken down and that these breakdowns resulted in the release of excess contaminants to the environment.

As a result of the Section 17 survey, a Control Program is being prepared to ensure that maintenance of essential pollution control devices remains a top priority.

TABLE 1  
 ATLAS SPECIALTY STEELS DIVISION  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1981/1982 Niagara River Toxics Committee Survey  
 Flow = 27200 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		70.4752
Arsenic	0.0272	
Chromium	32.6400 *	
Copper	1.3600 *	
Lead	4.6240 *	
Nickel	27.2000 *	
Zinc	4.6240 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.1088	0.1088
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		3.1779
trans 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0091	
Trichloroethylene	3.0373 *	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0363	
Toluene	0.0952	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.5485
Acenaphthylene	0.0091	
Naphthalene	0.0045	
di-n-butyl Phthalate	0.3808 *	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0272	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.1269	
OC PESTICIDES		0.0047
Aldrin	0.0004	
A-BHC	0.0002	
G-BHC	0.0002	
p,p'-DDT	0.0037	
Endosulfan	0.0002	

TOTAL LOADING 74.3151  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 2  
 ATLAS SPECIALTY STEELS DIVISION  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 28300 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		13.2571
Cadmium	0.0481	
Chromium	6.4156 *	
Copper	1.4150 *	
Mercury	0.00142	
Nickel	2.9234 *	
Lead	0.8490 *	
Zinc	1.6046 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0679	0.0679
CYANIDE	0.1783	0.1783
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.1698
Chloroform	0.0142	
Trichloroethylene	0.1556	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
none detected		
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		
none detected		
TOTAL LOADING		13.6731
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits		

TABLE 3  
ATLAS SPECIALTY STEELS DIVISION  
PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
Flow = 25600 m3/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		15.7060
Chromium	2.6445 *	
Copper	1.7920 *	
Mercury	0.00299	
Nickel	1.1955 *	
Lead	4.5235 *	
Zinc	5.5475 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0102	0.0102
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.5786
Methylene Chloride	0.5709 *	
Chloroform	0.0044	
1,1 Dichloroethylene	0.0033	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0282
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0282	
DD PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.003540
A-BHC	0.000033	
PCB	0.003507	

TOTAL LOADING

16.3265

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 4  
 ATLAS SPECIALTY STEELS DIVISION  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 29000 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
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METALS		18.5977
Cadmium	0.0377	
Chromium	0.1943	
Copper	0.7743	*
Nickel	0.6757	*
Lead	14.5000	*
Zinc	2.4157	*
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not detected	
CYANIDE	not analyzed	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
OC PESTICIDES		
not analyzed		

TOTAL LOADING

18.5977

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 5  
 ATLAS SPECIALTY STEELS DIVISION  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 28400 m<sup>3</sup>/day

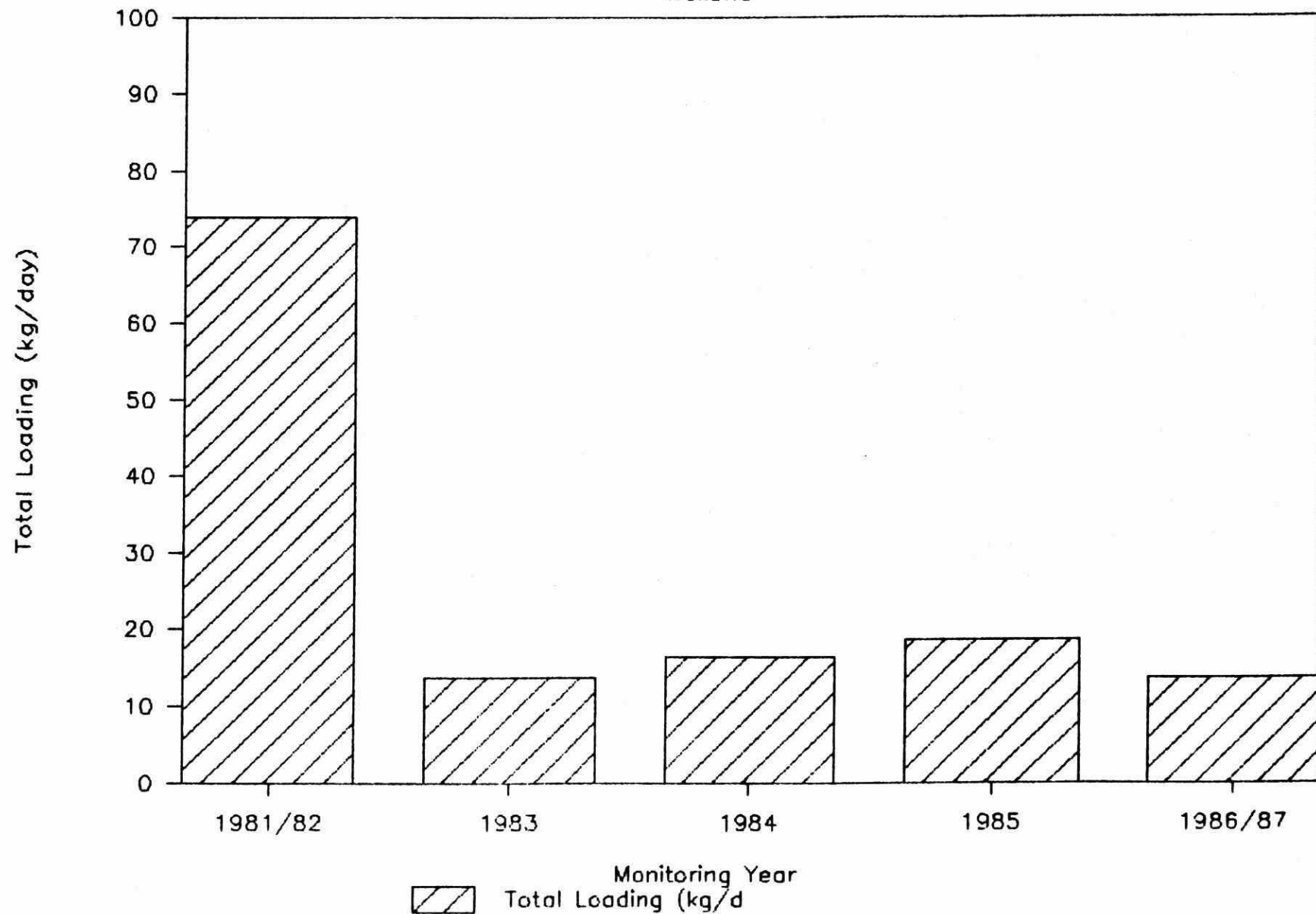
PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		12.5573
Silver	0.0312	
Arsenic	0.0937	
Beryllium	0.0937	
Chromium	3.6608 *	
Copper	1.2950 *	
Nickel	3.2819 *	
Zinc	4.1010 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0511	0.0511
CYANIDE	0.0284	0.0284
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.5867
Chloroform	0.0011	
Trichloroethylene	0.0009	
Benzene	0.0244	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.0011	
Ethylbenzene	0.0974	
Toluene	0.0568	
o-Xylene	0.1096	
m-Xylene	0.2954 *	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.3919
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0568	
Naphthalene	0.3351 *	
OC PESTICIDES		
none detected		

TOTAL LOADING 13.6155  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits



# Atlas Specialty Steels Division

Welland



JULY, 1987

CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. WELLAND PLANT

This facility was identified by the NRTC to exceed cutoff levels for heavy metals and cyanide.

BACKGROUND:

The Cyanamid of Canada Ltd. plant located in Welland manufactures primarily nitrogenous fertilizers at this facility.

An extensive Environmental Protection Act Section 126 survey was performed by the MOE and resulted in a Control Order being issued to the company in 1977. An amendment to the Order was issued in September 1984, allowing the company an additional six months to reduce toxicity and achieve effluent quality, specifically identifying ammonia as a chemical of concern.

At the time of the NRTC report, this facility was identified as the source of 9.9 kg/day of heavy metals (primarily chromium) and 2.3 kg/day of cyanide.

STATUS:

Abatement measures installed under the Control Order include chromium removal, ion exchange neutralization units, scrubbers, filtration units and a nitrogen containment and recycle system.

A major direct discharge from this plant to the Welland River has been eliminated. Process streams have been redirected to the on-site wastewater treatment system.

Cyanamid also eliminated a cooling water discharge which was a source of chromium.

Monitoring in recent years has shown an increase in the loading of heavy metals and cyanide. Due to this increase, an extensive survey of the Cyanamid facility was undertaken by the Ministry of the Environment's Niagara River Improvement Project.

Coincident with the MOE survey, Cyanamid ceased the operations of approximately 50% of plant operations, specifically urea, nitric acid and ammonium nitrate manufacturing.

Results of the survey are pending. The company will still be required to operate within the limitations imposed on it by the Provincial Control Order which expired in 1985.

The company was in compliance with Provincial Effluent guidelines for 1986 according to the IMIS database.

TABLE 6

CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. WELLAND PLANT

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1981/1982 Niagara River Toxics Committee Survey

Flow = 17200 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		9.9645
Antimony	0.0009	
Arsenic	0.0594	
Chromium	4.8660 *	
Copper	0.6515 *	
Mercury	0.00370	
Nickel	2.3391 *	
Selenium	0.0037	
Zinc	2.0402 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.1678	0.1678
CYANIDE	2.2850 *	2.2850
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.3539
Benzene	0.0283	
Bromodichloromethane	0.0010	
Chloroform	0.0450	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0001	
1,1 Dichloroethane	0.1642	
1,2 Dichloroethane	0.0113	
Ethylbenzene	0.0056	
Methylene Chloride	0.0244	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0004	
Toluene	0.0679	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0017	
Trichloroethylene	0.0040	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.2997
Acenaphthene	0.0042	
Anthracene	0.0010	
Fluoranthene	0.0010	
Naphthalene	0.0013	
Phenanthrene	0.0074	
Pyrene	0.0020	
di-n-butyl Phthalate	0.1369	
di-ethyl Phthalate	0.0438	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0108	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.0915	
OC PESTICIDES		0.003112
A-BHC	0.000078	
B-BHC	0.000595	
G-BHC	0.000191	
D-BHC	0.000990	
Chlordane	0.000003	
p,p'-DDT	0.000160	
Endosulfan I	0.000910	
Endosulfan II	0.000160	
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.000023	
Dieldrin	0.000002	
TOTAL LOADING		13.0742

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 7  
 CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. WELLAND PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1980 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 21165 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		4.6552
Chromium	2.1165 *	
Copper	0.7048 *	
Mercury	0.00106	
Lead	0.2815	
Zinc	1.5514 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	1.3101 *	1.3101
CYANIDE	0.5355 *	0.5355
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0077
Chloroform	0.0028	
Benzene	0.0042	
Toluene	0.0007	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.2117
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0423	
diisooctyl Phthalate	0.1693	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000402
Hexachlorobenzene	0.000042	
PCE	0.000360	

TOTAL LOADING 6.7206  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 8  
 CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. WELLAND PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 25150 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		8.5520
Chromium	3.7725 *	
Copper	0.1685	
Mercury	0.00101	
Nickel	3.2695 *	
Lead	0.5860 *	
Zinc	0.7545 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0528	0.0528
CYANIDE	5.5330 *	5.5330
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.2340
Methylene Chloride	0.1929	
Chloroform	0.0226	
Benzene	0.0017	
Toluene	0.0126	
o-Xylene	0.0017	
m-Xylene	0.0025	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0767
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0503	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0264	
OC PESTICIDES		
none detected		

TOTAL LOADING 14.4485  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 9  
 DYNAMID OF CANADA LTD. WELLAND PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 25100 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		27.3094
Cadmium	0.0326	
Chromium	6.1068 *	
Mercury	0.00058	
Nickel	1.6742 *	
Lead	0.7530 *	
Zinc	18.7422 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not analyzed	
CYANIDE	0.9036 *	0.9036
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0251
Chloroform	0.0251	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
DD PESTICIDES		
none detected		

TOTAL LOADING 28.2381  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 10

CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. WELLAND PLANT

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 27275 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.7538
Copper	0.0382	
Lead	0.3900	
Zinc	1.3256 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0764	0.0764
CYANIDE	1.2301 *	1.2301
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.1418
Methylene Chloride	0.0409	
Chloroform	0.1004	
o-Xylene	0.0005	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
none detected		
OC PESTICIDES		0.000058
A-BHC	0.000004	
B-BHC	0.000055	

TOTAL LOADING

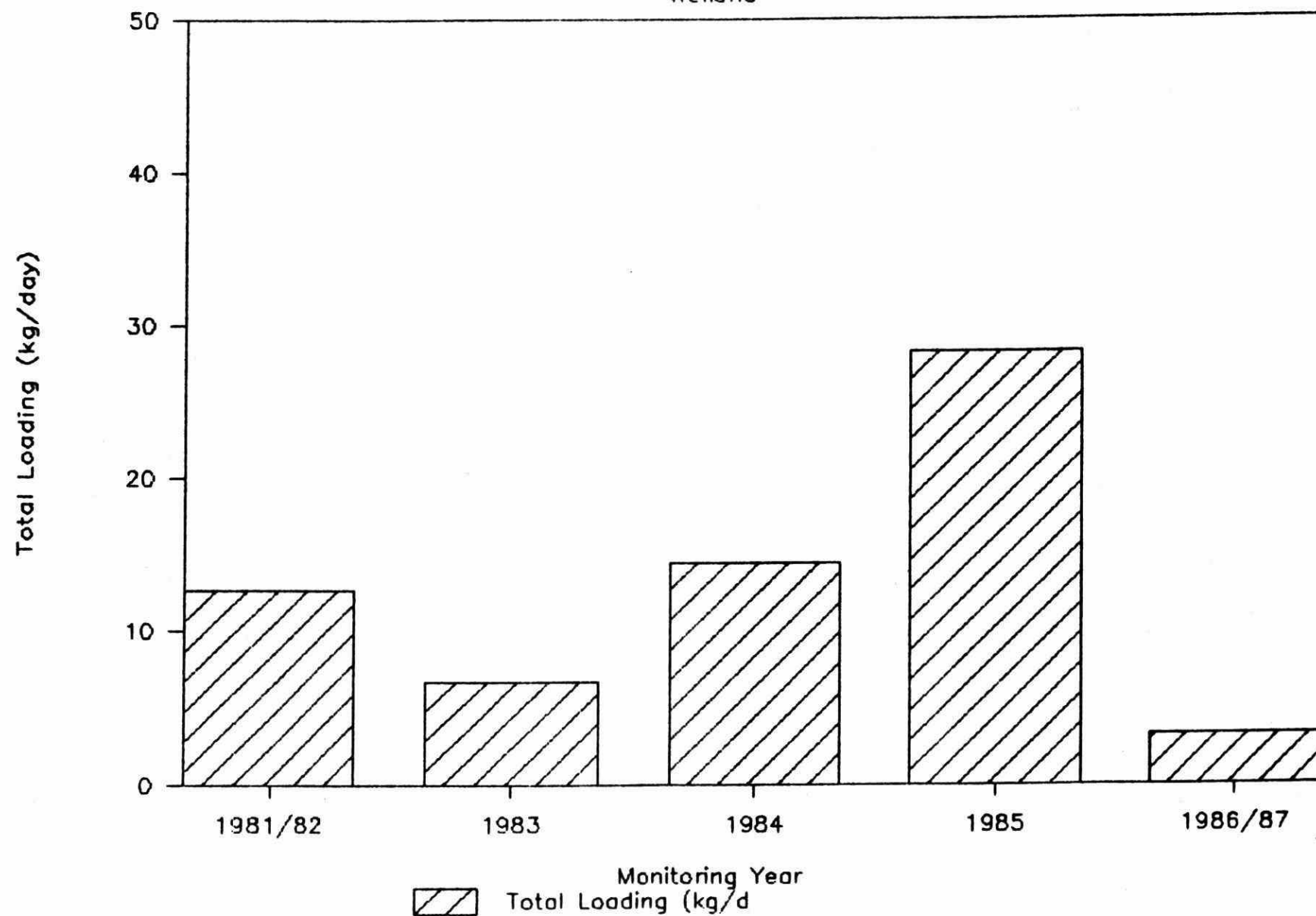
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NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits



# Cyanamid of Canada Ltd. Welland Plant

Welland



JULY, 1987

CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. NIAGARA FALLS PLANT

This facility was determined to exceed the NRTC cutoff levels for total organics, heavy metals and cyanide.

BACKGROUND:

Cyanamid of Canada Ltd. at its Niagara Falls facility manufactures calcium carbide, calcium cyanide, calcium cyanamide and liquid nitrogen.

The NRTC report identified this facility as discharging the following contaminants in excess of cutoff levels:

Benzylbutyl Phthalate	0.35 kg/day
di-iso-octyl Phthalate	0.35 kg/day
Zinc	0.60 kg/day
Cyanide	0.96 kg/day.

The processes at this facility do not involve process wastewater, only cooling water is discharged. Leakage to cooling water may occur due to the age of this facility.

STATUS:

The company has made process changes to eliminate zinc and to reduce contact of cyanide by cooling waters.

The company is required to monitor for cyanide on a monthly basis and to report the results to the IMIS system. The 1986 IMIS report on this facility indicates that the company was in compliance with all Provincial Effluent Guidelines for discharge.

Neither the Ministry of the Environment's Abatement Section nor the company can determine a source of the phthalates (plasticizers) found during the NRTC monitoring. Phthalates have not been detected at significant concentrations in this company's effluent since the NRTC monitoring.

TABLE 11  
 CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. NIAGARA FALLS PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1981/1982 Niagara River Toxics Committee Survey  
 Flow = 39300 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.7320
Arsenic	0.0200	
Copper	0.1125	
Mercury	0.00049	
Zinc	0.5990 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not detected	
CYANIDE	0.9580 *	0.9580
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0446
Bromodichloromethane	0.0005	
Chloroform	0.0057	
Dibromochloromethane	0.0003	
Methylene Chloride	0.0344	
Toluene	0.0022	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0015	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.6930
Butylbenzyl Phthalate	0.3465	
di-iso-octyl Phthalate	0.3465	
OC PESTICIDES		0.002850
A-BHC	0.002650	
B-BHC	0.000200	

TOTAL LOADING 2.4304  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 12  
 CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. NIAGARA FALLS PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1980 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 32400 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		4.3806
Cadmium	0.0540	
Chromium	0.7560 *	
Mercury	0.00659	
Lead	1.2960 *	
Zinc	2.2680 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0821	0.0821
CYANIDE	4.6440 *	4.6440
VOLATILE ORGANICS		
none detected		
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
none detected		
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000108
A-BHC	0.000108	

TOTAL LOADING 9.1068  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 13

CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. NIAGARA FALLS PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 32400 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.6209
Copper	0.4320	
Mercury	0.00086	
Zinc	1.1880 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not detected	
CYANIDE	0.1663	0.1663
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0150
1,2 dichloroethane	0.0147	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0004	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
none detected		
OC PESTICIDES		
none detected		

TOTAL LOADING

1.8022

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 14  
 CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. NIAGARA FALLS PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 32400 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		2.1600
Copper	0.2873	
Zinc	1.8727 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not analyzed	
CYANIDE	0.2052	0.2052
VOLATILE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
OC PESTICIDES		
not analyzed		

TOTAL LOADING

2.3652

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 15  
 CYANAMID OF CANADA LTD. NIAGARA FALLS PLANT  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 32400 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.3696
Silver	0.0302	
Chromium	0.1642	
Copper	0.0389	
Mercury	0.00025	
Antimony	0.0151	
Zinc	0.1210	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0108	0.0108
CYANIDE	0.7603 *	0.7603
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0107
Methylene Chloride	0.0011	
Chloroform	0.0022	
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.0028	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0004	
Trichloroethylene	0.0004	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0022	
Benzene	0.0011	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.0007	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0924
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0901	
Fluoranthene	0.0008	
Pyrene	0.0014	
OC PESTICIDES		
none detected		

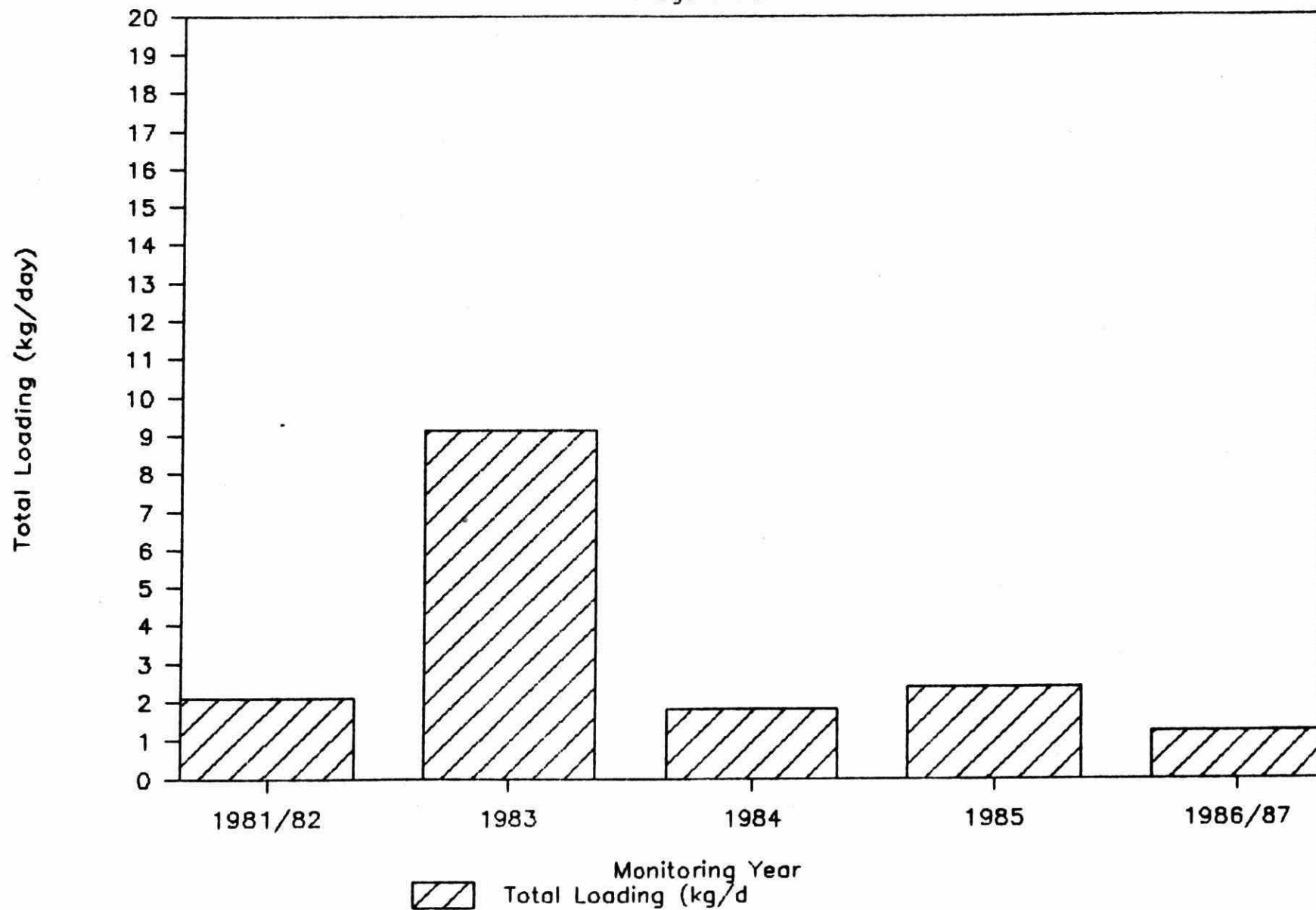
TOTAL LOADING

1.2438

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

# Cyanamid of Canada Ltd. Niagara Plant

Niagara Falls





JULY, 1987

### FLEET MANUFACTURING

Effluent from this plant exceeded the NRTC cutoff levels for heavy metals.

#### BACKGROUND:

Fleet Manufacturing produces various airplane and sonar components.

At the time of the NRTC report, the discharge from this facility contained 1.08 kg/day of chromium at a reported flow rate of 910 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

A plant expansion in 1981 included a physical chemical wastewater facility for treatment of metal preparation acid solutions.

Two individual plant effluents discharge to Frenchman's Creek. One discharge was from the wastewater treatment plant, while the other contains several streams which include process wastewaters, pre-treated sanitary effluent, water from spray painting booths, non-contact cooling water, and roof drains and plant site runoff water.

A 1982 MOE Abatement survey resulted in relocation of the old metal preparation area closer to the existing effluent treatment facility.

#### STATUS:

Over the past four years, Fleet has undergone rapid expansion to approximately double its size since the time of the NRTC studies.

A voluntary program to treat effluent sources in an expanded treatment facility has been implemented. The doubling of production did not have an adverse effect on discharge of contaminants to the environment.

Late in 1986, Fleet Manufacturing connected all process wastewater discharges to the Regional Municipality of Niagara sewers for treatment at the Anger Avenue WPCF. Non-contact cooling water, roof drains and plant site runoff are still being discharged to Frenchman's Creek.

Monitoring subsequent to the Fleet connection to the Regional sewers indicated that organic degreasers remain in the discharges

entering Frenchman's Creek. Additional monitoring will further ascertain what level of contamination exists in these discharges.

Fleet Manufacturing has been notified of the contamination found in the discharges. Presently, the company will re-investigate the sewer separations which have taken place and will determine where the contamination of the cooling water is originating. The contaminated sources will then be rerouted to discharge into the Regional sewer system.

Due to the connection of process wastewater to Regional sewers, this industry is no longer considered a source which discharges contaminants at levels which are higher than the NRTC cutoff levels.

The results of industrial self monitoring from the IMIS program indicates that Fleet Manufacturing was not in compliance with Provincial effluent discharge guidelines for conventional parameters. Specifically, the effluent did not meet the requirements for BOD levels on monthly occasions but was in compliance on an annual basis.

TABLE 16  
FLEET MANUFACTURING  
PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
Flow = 910 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.1982
Cadmium	0.0028	
Chromium	1.0785 *	
Copper	0.0203	
Lead	0.0317	
Nickel	0.0014	
Zinc	0.0635	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not detected	
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0543
Bromodichloromethane	0.0044	
Bromoform	0.0001	
Chloroform	0.0019	
Dibromochloromethane	0.0006	
1,1 Dichloroethane	0.0002	
1,2 Dichloroethane	0.0001	
1,1 Dichloroethylene	0.0007	
trans 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0109	
Methylene Chloride	0.0001	
1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	0.0045	
Toluene	0.0002	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0081	
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	0.0010	
Trichloroethylene	0.0215	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0205
Naphthalene	0.0005	
Dichlorobenzene	0.0200	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000002
A-BHC	0.000002	
TOTAL LOADING		1.2730
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits		

TABLE 17  
 FLEET MANUFACTURING  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1983 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 650 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.4164
Cadmium	0.0133	
Chromium	0.3510	
Copper	0.0130	
Mercury	0.00003	
Lead	0.0163	
Zinc	0.0228	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0892	0.0892
CYANIDE	0.0098	0.0098
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0140
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0026	
Trichloroethylene	0.0091	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0023	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0036
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.0036	
OC PESTICIDES		
none detected		

TOTAL LOADING

0.5328

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 18  
 FLEET MANUFACTURING  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.8058
Cadmium	0.0143	
Chromium	0.7389 *	
Copper	0.0035	
Mercury	0.00018	
Lead	0.0174	
Zinc	0.0316	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0269	0.0269
CYANIDE	0.0041	0.0041
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0638
methylene chloride	0.0218	
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.0001	
1,1 dichloroethane	0.0002	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0017	
Chloroethylene	0.0007	
1,1 dichloroethylene	0.0011	
cis 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0110	
Trichloroethylene	0.0251	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0003	
Benzene	0.0002	
Chlorobenzene	0.00002	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0011	
Toluene	0.0005	
p-Xylene	0.00002	
m-Xylene	0.00002	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0075
dimethyl Phthalate	0.0068	
diethyl Phthalate	0.0007	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		
PCB	0.000008	0.000008
TOTAL LOADING		0.9082
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits		

TABLE 19  
 FLEET MANUFACTURING  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.9483
Cadmium	0.0165	
Chromium	0.9120 *	
Copper	0.0033	
Mercury	0.00019	
Zinc	0.0163	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0021	0.0021
CYANIDE	0.0036	0.0036
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.3108
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0042	
Trichloroethylene	0.3029 *	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0017	
Toluene	0.0020	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
Not Analyzed		
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		
none detected		

TOTAL LOADING

1.2647

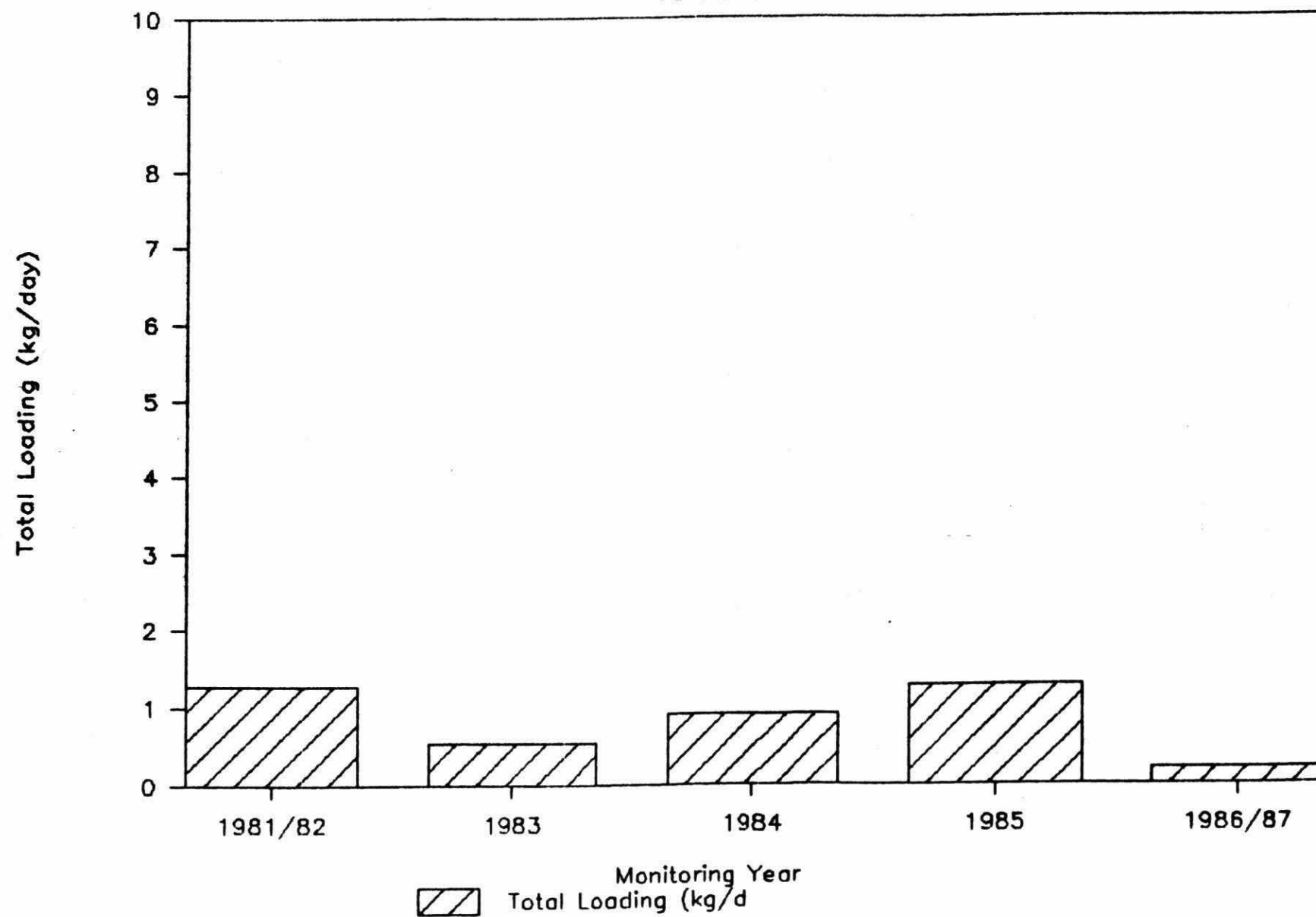
NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 20  
FLEET MANUFACTURING  
PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
Flow = 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.1048
Silver	0.0010	
Cadmium	0.0043	
Chromium	0.0778	
Mercury	0.00011	
Lead	0.0021	
Zinc	0.0194	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0040	0.0040
CYANIDE	0.00004	0.00004
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.0824
Methylene Chloride	0.0008	
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.0001	
1,1 dichloroethane	0.0001	
1,2 dichloroethane	0.0001	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0083	
1,1,2,2, Tetrachloroethane	0.0046	
1,1 dichloroethylene	0.0014	
trans 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0025	
Trichloroethylene	0.0634	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0004	
1,2 dichloropropane	0.0003	
Benzene	0.0001	
Ethylbenzene	0.00001	
Toluene	0.0001	
o-Xylene	0.0002	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0088
Benzlbutyl Phthalate	0.0002	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0086	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000004
A-BHC	0.000001	
B-BHC	0.000001	
Dieldrin	0.000002	
Endosulphan	0.000001	
TOTAL LOADING		0.2000
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits		

# Fleet Manufacturing

Fort Erie





JULY, 1987

### NIAGARA FALLS (STAMFORD) WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

The Niagara Falls (Stamford) Water Pollution Control Plant was determined to be in excess of the NRTC cutoff levels for total organics, heavy metals and cyanide.

#### BACKGROUND:

This plant was a primary plant with phosphorus removal with a design flow of 58200 m<sup>3</sup>/day (12.8 MGD) during the time of the 1981/1982 NRTC monitoring surveys.

At the time of the NRTC report, this plant was identified as a source of total organics (6.1 kg/day), heavy metals (16.4 kg/day) and cyanide (0.34 kg/day) at a daily flow of 45700 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

Other EPA priority pollutants were detected at below NRTC cutoff levels and were not included in these effluent loadings.

Effluent is discharged to the Niagara River via the Queenston-Chippawa Power Canal.

#### STATUS:

This plant has been upgraded to a secondary treatment facility through the addition of a 68200 m<sup>3</sup>/day secondary treatment process (rotating biological contactors) in August 1985.

Since installation of the RBC process, the following reductions in conventional pollutants over 1981/1982 levels has been recorded: BOD5 60%, Suspended Solids 61%, Total Phosphorus 76% and Ammonia 39%.

The Region of Niagara has established an industrial pre-treatment strategy for the City of Niagara Falls for implementation by 1990.

Ministry monitoring carried late in 1986 has ascertained that the impact of the secondary treatment process has reduced the quantity of priority pollutants in the effluent and therefore the loading of these pollutants to the Niagara River.

TABLE 21

NIAGARA FALLS (STAMFORD) WPCP

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1981/1982 Niagara River Toxics Committee Survey

Flow = 54625 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		17.1182
Cadmium	0.0460	
Chromium	3.6000 *	
Copper	0.9200 *	
Lead	0.5700 *	
Mercury	0.00220	
Nickel	0.3300	
Thallium	0.3500	
Zinc	11.3000 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.8700 *	0.8700
CYANIDE	0.3400 *	0.3400
VOLATILE ORGANICS		1.0731
Benzene	0.0770	
Chlorobenzene	0.0015	
Chloroform	0.1100	
1,1 Dichloroethane	0.0025	
1,2 Dichloroethane	0.0580	
trans 1,2 Dichloroethylene	0.0600	
Ethylbenzene	0.0042	
Methylene Chloride	0.4000 *	
1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	0.0180	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0440	
Toluene	0.1800	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.1100	
Trichloroethylene	0.0079	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		4.9766
2,4 Dichlorophenol	0.3900 *	
2,4 Diethylphenol	0.0140	
Acenaphthelene	0.0046	
Naphthalene	0.0780	
di-n-butyl Phthalate	3.4000 *	
diethyl Phthalate	0.7900 *	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.3000 *	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.017308
Aldrin	0.000300	
A-BHC	0.001300	
B-BHC	0.002000	
G-BHC	0.000500	
D-BHC	0.000360	
p,p'-DDD	0.000020	
p,p'-DDT	0.003000	
Endosulphan I	0.000700	
Endosulphan II	0.000780	
Endosulphan Sulphate	0.000080	
Endrin	0.000060	
Heptachlor	0.008200	
p,p'-DDE	0.000008	

TOTAL LOADING

24.3952

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 22

NIAGARA FALLS (STAMFORD) WPCF

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 61270 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)		TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS			5.3207
Cadmium	0.0490		
Chromium	0.4902	*	
Copper	2.2670	*	
Mercury	0.00245		
Nickel	0.3064		
Zinc	2.2057	*	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	2.1812	*	2.1812
CYANIDE	0.0061		0.0061
VOLATILE ORGANICS			1.4092
Chloroform	0.7965	*	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.6127	*	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS			4.1051
diethyl Phthalate	1.1029	*	
dibutyl Phthalate	0.3064	*	
dioctyl Phthalate	2.0832	*	
benzylbutyl Phthalate	0.1225		
phenol	0.4902	*	
DD PESTICIDES & PCB's			0.000123
G-BHC	0.000123		

TOTAL LOADING

13.0224

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 23

NIAGARA FALLS (STAMFORD) WPCF

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 56150 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)		TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS			3.5391
Copper	1.8530	*	
Mercury	0.00168		
Zinc	1.6845	*	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.8271	*	0.8271
CYANIDE	1.4521	*	1.4521
VOLATILE ORGANICS			9.5792
Methylene Chloride	8.7033	*	
Chloroform	0.3257	*	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0112		
1,1 Dichloroethylene	0.2246	*	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0038		
Benzene	0.0038		
Chlorobenzene	0.0019		
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.1516		
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.0955		
1,4 dichlorobenzene	0.0168		
Ethylbenzene	0.0019		
Toluene	0.0225		
o-Xylene	0.0056		
m-Xylene	0.0056		
p-Xylene	0.0056		
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS			0.8310
diethyl Phthalate	0.0618		
di-butyl Phthalate	0.5896		
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.0618		
Anthracene	0.0562		
Phenol	0.0618		
OC PESTICIDES			0.005465
A-BHC	0.000112		
G-BHC	0.000674		
Methoxychlor	0.001853		
Endosulfan I	0.000112		
Endosulfan II	0.000168		
Oxy-Chlordane	0.000056		
p,p'-DDD	0.000337		
p,p'-DDT	0.000056		
Hexachlorobenzene	0.000019		
PCB	0.002078		
TOTAL LOADING			16.2341
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits			

TABLE 24  
 NIAGARA FALLS (STAMFORD) WPCF  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 57060 m3/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		7.9918
Copper	3.2353 *	
Mercury	0.00342	
Zinc	4.7531 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not analyzed	
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		1.2553
Chloroform	0.4565 *	
Chlorodibromomethane	0.0571	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.1141	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.1141	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.2853 *	
Toluene	0.1712	
m-Xylene	0.0571	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
OC PESTICIDES		0.000456
A-BHC	0.000456	

TOTAL LOADING  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

9.2476

TABLE 25

NIAGARA FALLS (STAMFORD) WPCF

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 56675 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		2.3931
Cadmium	0.1247	
Copper	0.3797	
Mercury	0.00145	
Nickel	0.5044 *	
Zinc	1.3829 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.2947 *	0.2947
CYANIDE	0.2154	0.2154
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.5327
Methylene Chloride	0.1814	
Chloroform	0.1077	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0510	
Benzene	0.0113	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0283	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.0567	
1,4 dichlorobenzene	0.0623	
Toluene	0.0283	
o-Xylene	0.0057	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.4609
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.4364 *	
Naphthalene	0.0113	
Fluoranthene	0.0019	
Phenanthrene	0.0057	
Pyrene	0.0057	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.003213
G-BHC	0.001765	
Dieldrin	0.000034	
Endosulfan Sulphate	0.000034	
Hexachlorobenzene	0.000028	
PCB	0.001332	

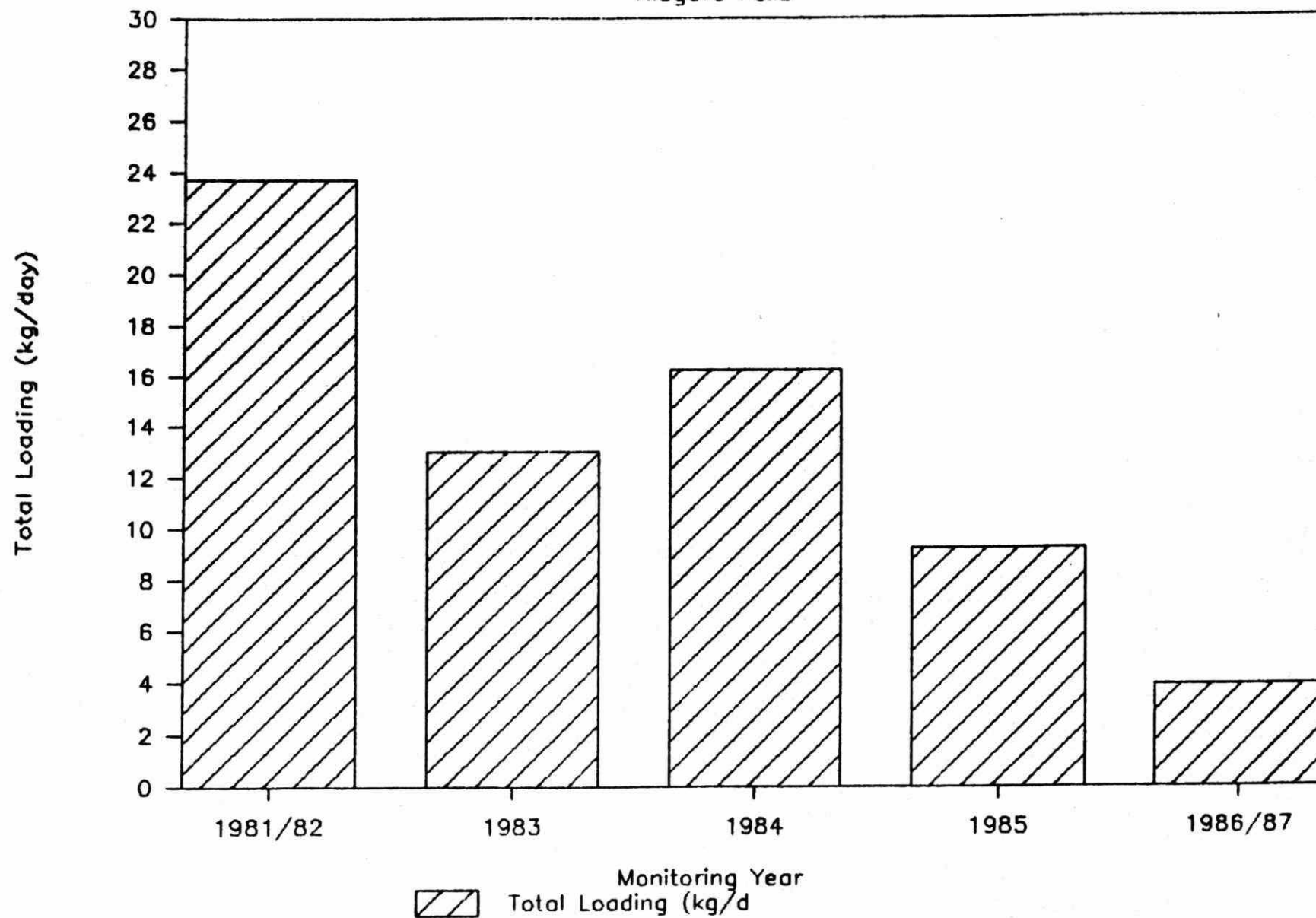
TOTAL LOADING

3.9001

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

# Niagara Falls (Stamford) WPCP

Niagara Falls



JULY, 1987

WELLAND (RIVER ROAD) WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

The Welland (River Road) Water Pollution Control Plant exceeded the NRTC cutoff levels for heavy metals.

BACKGROUND:

This facility is a secondary (conventional activated sludge) treatment plant with phosphorus removal. This facility was constructed in 1972 with a rated capacity of 45500 m<sup>3</sup>/day (10 MGD).

At the time of the NRTC report, the Welland WPCF was identified as a source of heavy metals (17.1 kg/day). The predominant contaminant at that time was lead at 13 kg/day. The average daily flow at that time was 30040 m<sup>3</sup>/day (6.6 MGD).

This plant discharges effluent to the Niagara River via the Welland River and the Queenston-Chippawa Power Canal.

In 1983, an expansion of the secondary clarification section and the addition of a second chlorine contact chamber at this plant expanded the secondary treatment section to a rated capacity of 69160 m<sup>3</sup>/day (15.2 MGD).

STATUS:

An application by the Regional Municipality of Niagara to re-rate the entire plant to 69160 m<sup>3</sup>/day was turned down and the Region has commissioned a full scale study of plant expansion.

An application has been resubmitted to the Ministry for an expansion to 69160 m<sup>3</sup>/day with provision for nitrification. The application is under review.

The Ministry and the Region will continue routine inspections and monitoring.

Following the NRTC report, lead levels decreased and have remained below NRTC cutoff levels.

A consultant for Environment Canada and the Ministry of the Environment has conducted an extensive nine day study to ascertain organic and heavy metal removals across the plant. This data when released will complement the Ministry's 1986 Niagara River point source sampling program.

A survey by the Welland District Office Abatement staff under



Section 126 of the Environmental Protection Act is currently in preparation reviewing the operational practices and performance of the Welland WPCF.

TABLE 26  
WELLAND (RIVER ROAD) WPCF  
PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
1981/1982 Niagara River Toxics Committee Survey  
Flow = 26500 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		16.4941
Arsenic	0.2200	
Cadmium	0.1100	
Chromium	0.4100	
Copper	0.7000 *	
Lead	13.0000 *	
Mercury	0.00410	
Nickel	0.3500	
Zinc	1.70000 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.1600	0.1600
CYANIDE	0.1600	0.1600
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.3131
1,2 Dichlorobenzene	0.0180	
1,4 Dichlorobenzene	0.0180	
Benzene	0.0310	
Bromodichloromethane	0.0011	
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.0140	
Chloroform	0.0310	
1,1 Dichloroethane	0.0018	
Methylene Chloride	0.0490	
1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	0.0017	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0390	
Toluene	0.0970	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0051	
Trichloroethylene	0.0064	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.2370
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0670	
diethyl Phthalate	0.0230	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0180	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.0210	
Phenol	0.0410	
Acenaphthene	0.0410	
Naphthalene	0.0130	
Phenanthrene	0.0130	
OC PESTICIDES		0.016586
A-BHC	0.000890	
B-BHC	0.000270	
G-BHC	0.000720	
Chlordane	0.006000	
p,p'-DDT	0.002300	
Endosulphan I	0.000200	
Endosulphan II	0.000340	
Endosulphan Sulphate	0.000034	
Dieldrin	0.000032	
PCE	0.005800	

TOTAL LOADING

17.3808

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 27  
WELLAND (RIVER ROAD) WPCF  
PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
1983 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
Flow = 48780 m3/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		3.5512
Arsenic	0.0488	
Cadmium	0.0390	
Chromium	0.1463	
Copper	0.8780 *	
Nickel	0.3415	
Lead	0.5854 *	
Zinc	1.5122 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.1854	0.1854
CYANIDE	0.0005	0.0005
VOLATILE ORGANICS		1.51218
Methylene Chloride	1.4634 *	
Trichloroethylene	0.0488	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.87804
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0488	
diisooctyl Phthalate	0.8293 *	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.001317
A-BHC	0.000146	
Σ-BHC	0.001122	
Hexachlorobenzene	0.000049	

TOTAL LOADING

6.1286

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 28  
WELLAND (RIVER ROAD) WPCF  
PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
Flow = 40240 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.1332
Mercury	0.00040	
Zinc	0.1328	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.2133	0.2133
CYANIDE	0.1086	0.1086
VOLATILE ORGANICS		1.0032
Methylene Chloride	0.8048 *	
Chloroform	0.1408	
Benzene	0.0012	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.0523	
Toluene	0.0040	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0423
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0423	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000752
A-BHC	0.000080	
G-BHC	0.000672	

TOTAL LOADING

1.5013

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 29

WELLAND (RIVER ROAD) WFOF

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 35840 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		2.8695
Chromium	0.1792	
Copper	1.0752 *	
Mercury	0.00233	
Nickel	0.3584	
Zinc	1.2544 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not analyzed	
CYANIDE	0.1075	0.1075
VOLATILE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
OC PESTICIDES		0.000430
G-BHC	0.000430	

TOTAL LOADING

2.9775

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 30

WELLAND (RIVER ROAD) WPCP

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 39500 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		2.2209
Cadmium	0.0632	
Chromium	0.1738	
Copper	0.2963	
Mercury	0.00099	
Lead	0.3950	
Antimony	0.2805	
Zinc	1.0112 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.1541	0.1541
CYANIDE	0.1264	0.1264
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.2880
Methylene Chloride	0.1422	
Chloroform	0.0316	
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.0040	
Chlorodibromomethane	0.0004	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0040	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0012	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0040	
Benzene	0.0016	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0972	
Toluene	0.0016	
o-Xylene	0.0004	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.6435
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0107	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.6320 *	
Fluoranthene	0.0012	
OC PESTICIDES		0.002508
B-BHC	0.000079	
G-BHC	0.002370	
Endosulfan I	0.000040	
Hexachlorobenzene	0.000020	

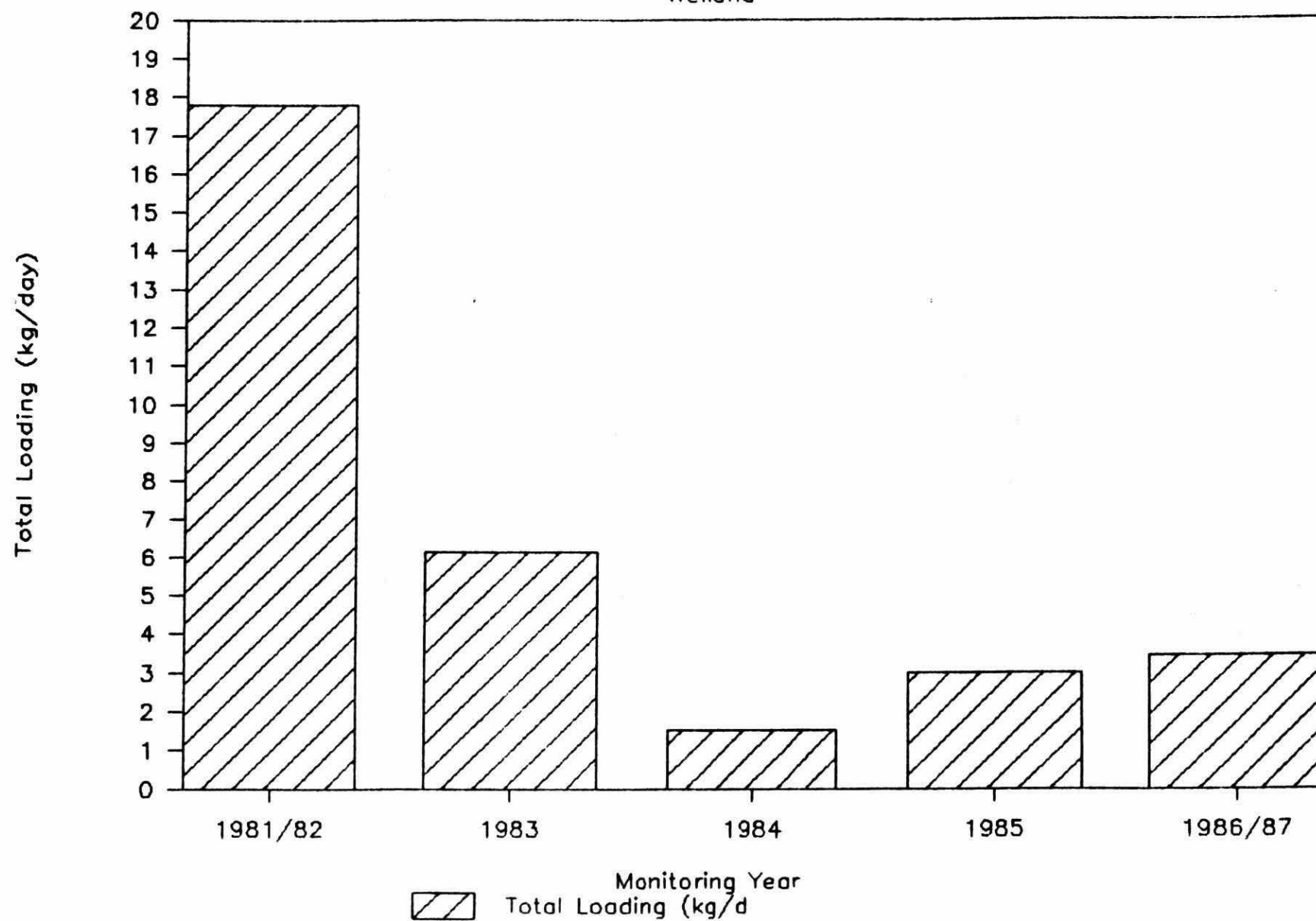
TOTAL LOADING

3.4357

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

# Welland (River Road) WPCP

Welland



JULY, 1987

TOWN OF FORT ERIE (ANGER AVE.) WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

The Anger Avenue Water Pollution Control Plant exceeded NRTC cutoff levels for total organics and heavy metals.

BACKGROUND:

This plant was constructed in 1964 as a 4500 m<sup>3</sup>/day (1 MGD) facility and was expanded in 1979 to 15015 m<sup>3</sup>/day (3.3 MGD).

The Anger Ave. WPCF provides primary treatment with phosphorus removal and chlorination.

Effluent from the treatment plant is discharged to the Niagara River via a submerged outfall.

At the time of the NRTC report, this facility was identified as a source of total organics (4.13 kg/day) and heavy metals (1.8 kg/day) at a daily average flow rate of 16000 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

STATUS:

The Regional Municipality of Niagara, which owns and operates the WPCF, plans to expand the plant to include full secondary treatment by 1990. A consultant was retained by the Region to conduct a feasibility study for the expansion of the plant capacity to include secondary treatment.

Negotiations are underway between the Region of Niagara, the Federal and Provincial governments for expansion of the plant to secondary treatment, separation of sewers to prevent hydraulic overloading and overflow to the Niagara River, as well as possible diversion of the Crystal Beach area to the Anger Avenue plant, leading to phase-out of the overloaded Crystal Beach WPCF.

An industrial pre-treatment program strategy for the Town of Fort Erie has been established by the Regional Municipality of Niagara for implementation by 1990.

Recently, two industries have connected their process effluents to Regional sewers and therefore to the Anger Avenue WPCF. Gould National Batteries, has connected a heavy metal (lead) bearing process wastewater and Fleet Manufacturing, has connected its process wastewater, which may contain organic degreasers, heavy metals (chromium) and possibly plasticizers (phthalates).



Monitoring during the summer of 1986 and winter of 1987 has shown considerable increases in diethyl phthalate concentrations in the plant effluent. The diethyl phthalate concentrations in the effluent of the Anger Avenue WPCF ranged from 2000 to 4000 ug/L. At these concentrations, contamination of the samples during sample collection is highly unlikely. The source of this contaminant has yet to be determined. Further monitoring has been undertaken at the treatment plant.

The Ministry of the Environment has arranged with the Region of Niagara to assist in a monitoring program which should identify the industrial discharges which are causing the high levels of dimethyl phthalate at the Anger Ave WPCF. Presently, a number of possible sources may exist within Fort Erie for this contaminant. When the Region determines the source of the contaminant efforts will be made to abate the discharge at point of origin.

TABLE 31  
 FORT ERIE (Anger Ave.) WPCF  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1981/1982 Niagara River Toxics Committee Survey  
 Flow = 16100 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.9718
Beryllium	0.0080	
Cadmium	0.0210	
Chromium	0.0920	
Copper	0.4900 *	
Mercury	0.00080	
Nickel	0.0400	
Zinc	1.3000 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.2700 *	0.2700
CYANIDE	0.0980	0.0980
VOLATILE ORGANICS		2.7711
Benzene	0.0570	
Bromodichloromethane	0.0024	
Chlorobenzene	0.0002	
Chloroform	0.0960	
Dibromochloromethane	0.0003	
1,1 Dichloroethane	0.0002	
1,2 Dichloroethane	0.3200 *	
trans 1,2 Dichloroethylene	1.8000 *	
Ethylbenzene	0.0210	
Methylene Chloride	0.1600	
1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	0.0110	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0440	
Toluene	0.0470	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0620	
Trichloroethylene	0.1500	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		2.1312
dimethyl Phthalate	0.7500 *	
diethyl Phthalate	0.1600	
dibutyl Phthalate	0.9900 *	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.1400	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.1000	
butylbenzyl Phthalate	0.0810	
Naphthalene	0.0520	
Phenol	0.0120 *	
Acenaphthalene	0.0032	
1,2 Dichlorobenzene	0.0030	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.00467
A+B+G+D-BHC	0.000860	
Chlordane	0.000080	
p,p' DDD	0.000070	
p,p' DDT	0.002800	
Endosulphan I	0.000400	
Endosulphan II	0.000260	
Endrin	0.000030	
Endrin Aldehyde	0.000030	
Heptachlor	0.000120	
Dieldrin	0.000020	

TOTAL LOADING

7.4068

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 32  
 FORT EPIE (Anger Ave.) WPCF  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1983 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 14080 m3/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.1605
Cadmium	0.0056	
Chromium	0.0563	
Copper	0.4224	
Mercury	0.00070	
Nickel	0.1408	
Lead	0.1126	
Zinc	0.4224	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.2450 *	0.2450
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		2.3654
Chloroform	0.3802 *	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.2253	
Tetrachloroethylene	1.1264 *	
Toluene	0.4928 *	
m-Xylene	0.1408	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		3.2102
dimethyl Phthalate	2.9146 *	
diethyl Phthalate	0.2112	
dibutyl Phthalate	0.0422	
naphthalene	0.0282	
phenol	0.0141	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.001619
A-BHC	0.000028	
G-BHC	0.000064	
A-Chlordane	0.000493	
G-Chlordane	0.000662	
PCB	0.000352	

TOTAL LOADING

6.9832

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 33

FORT ERIE (Anger Ave.) WPCP

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 12875 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		0.3006
Chromium	0.0425	
Mercury	0.00064	
Lead	0.0863	
Zinc	0.1712	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.4429 *	0.4429
CYANIDE	0.1803	0.1803
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.2642
Chloroform	0.0644	
Bromoform	0.0154	
Chlorodibromomethane	0.0026	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0064	
1,2 dichloroethane	0.0013	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0103	
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	0.0052	
1,1 dichloroethylene	0.0112	
cis 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0013	
Trichloroethylene	0.0017	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0614	
Benzene	0.0039	
Chlorobenzene	0.0013	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0670	
Ethylbenzene	0.0026	
Toluene	0.0167	
o-Xylene	0.0064	
m-Xylene	0.0052	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		4.8868
dimethyl Phthalate	4.0724 *	
diethyl Phthalate	0.4072 *	
dibutyl Phthalate	0.4072 *	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000708
A-BHC	0.000013	
G-BHC	0.000013	
A-Chlordane	0.000064	
G-Chlordane	0.000064	
Heptachlor	0.000013	
PCB	0.000541	
TOTAL LOADING		6.0955
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits		

TABLE 34

FORT ERIE (Anger Ave.) WPCF

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 12960 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.4264
Cadmium	0.1296	
Copper	0.7776 *	
Mercury	0.00078	
Zinc	0.5184 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	N/A	
CYANIDE	0.1296	0.1296
VOLATILE ORGANICS		1.0109
Chloroform	0.5184 *	
Chlorodibromomethane	0.0130	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0259	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0648	
Trichloroethylene	0.0389	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.1426	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0518	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.1037	
Toluene	0.0259	
m-Xylene	0.0259	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
Not Analyzed		
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000452
G-BHC	0.000104	
A-Chlordane	0.000181	
G-Chlordane	0.000207	

TOTAL LOADING

2.5674

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 35

FORT ERIE (Anger Ave.) WFCP

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 12875 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.1030
Chromium	0.0428	
Copper	0.2009	
Mercury	0.00060	
Lead	0.0863	
Thallium	0.3000	
Zinc	0.4725 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.3824 *	0.3824
CYANIDE	0.0901	0.0901
VOLATILE ORGANICS		1.6158
Methylene Chloride	1.1716 *	
Chloroform	0.0232	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0142	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0399	
trans 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0013	
Trichloroethylene	0.0077	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.2034	
Benzene	0.0425	
Chlorobenzene	0.0026	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0567	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.0129	
Toluene	0.0373	
m-Xylene	0.0026	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		21.4815
dimethyl Phthalate	21.1369 *	
diethyl Phthalate	0.0798	
dibutyl Phthalate	0.1185	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.0515	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.0258	
Naphthalene	0.0296	
Phenol	0.2395 *	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.001416
A-BHC	0.000052	
B-BHC	0.000090	
G-BHC	0.000760	
A-Chlordane	0.000129	
G-Chlordane	0.000155	
Dieldrin	0.000026	
Endosulphan I	0.000013	
Endrin	0.000052	
Heptachlor	0.000064	
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.000013	
Oxy-Chlordane	0.000013	
p,p' DDT	0.000026	
Hexachlorobenzene	0.000026	

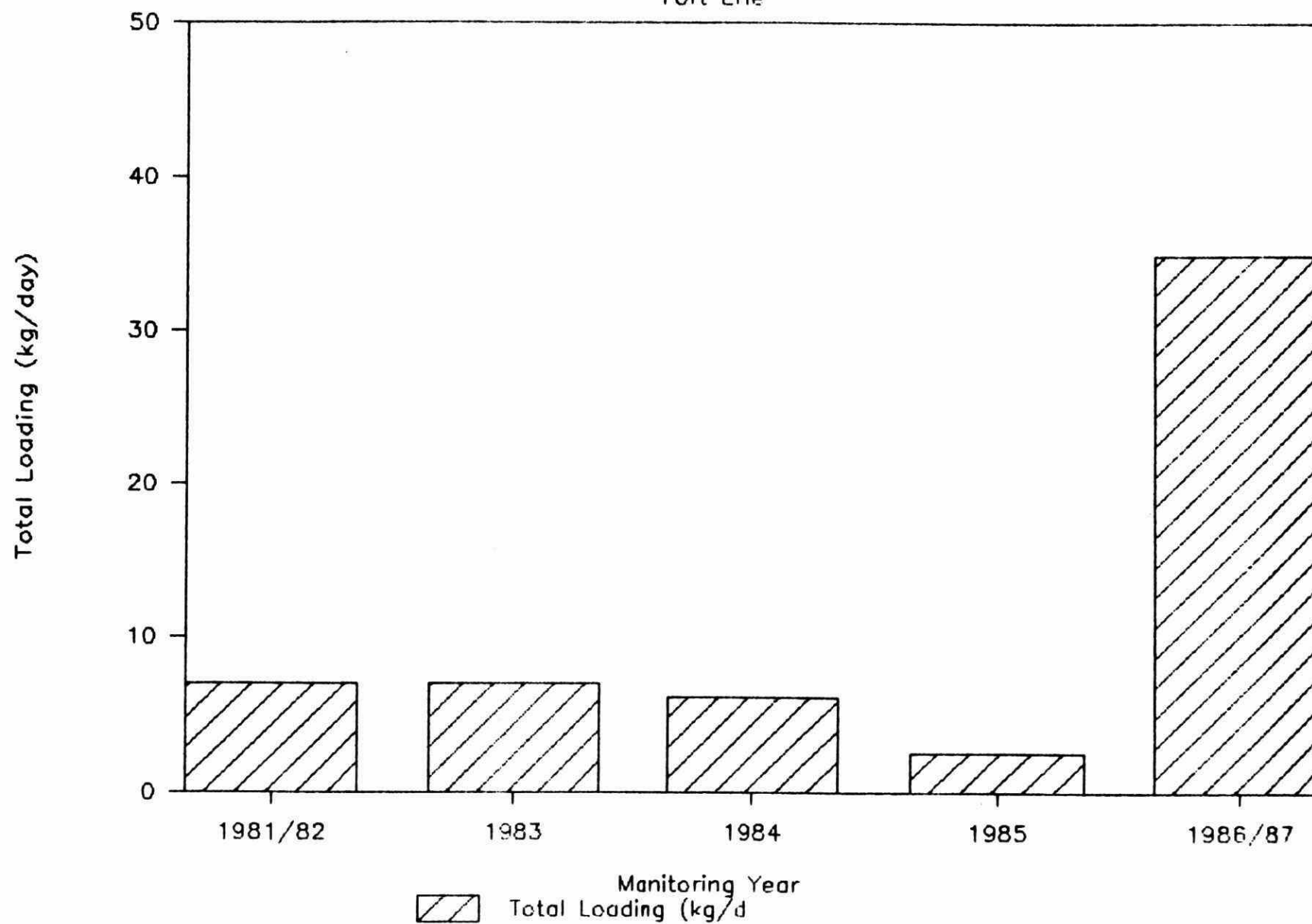
TOTAL LOADING

34.8742

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

# Fort Erie (Anger Ave.) WPCP

Fort Erie



JULY, 1987

McMASTER AVENUE COMEINED SEWER, CITY OF WELLAND

The McMaster Avenue Combined Sewer was identified by the NRTC to exceed cutoff levels of total organics and heavy metals.

BACKGROUND:

The McMaster Avenue Sewer is the only combined sewer remaining on the Ontario side of the Niagara River.

The City of Welland owns and maintains the sewer.

At the time of the NRTC report, this combined sewer was identified as a source of total organics (0.5 kg/day) and heavy metals (12.8 kg/day).

An estimated 9100 to 27300 m<sup>3</sup>/day (2 to 6 MGD) of untreated combined sewage discharged daily to the Welland River from this source, consisting mostly of industrial process water and cooling water.

A voluntary industrial sewer separation program was undertaken and is continuing.

STATUS:

The City of Welland has installed a separate sewer parallel to the McMaster Avenue sewer for diversion of uncontaminated cooling water streams.

Industries connected to the McMaster Avenue sewer are undertaking individual sewer separation programs at the Ministry's and City's request. Since the NRTC Report, one of the major industrial contributors to this sewer, Wabasso Cotton Mills, has ceased operations.

The Ministry has requested an abatement program for this source from the City of Welland.

The Ministry is surveying industries connected to this sewer to update effluent quality and quantity information as well as sampling the sewer outfall to the river.

Information gathered in these studies will support the Ministry in requiring the City of Welland to connect this sewer to the Welland (River Road) WPCP.



Currently, a survey report is being prepared under Section 126 of the Environmental Protection Act. From this report, a Provincial Control Order may be prepared to have the sewer connected to the local water pollution control facility.

TABLE 36

McMaster Avenue Combined Sewer  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1981/1982 Niagara River Toxics Committee Survey  
 Flow = 27085 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		17.0800
Arsenic	0.2800	
Chromium	2.2000 *	
Copper	1.0000 *	
Lead	4.6000 *	
Nickel	3.6000 *	
Zinc	1.4000 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0028	0.0028
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.1148
Chloroform	0.0180	
1,2 Dichloroethane	0.0094	
trans 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0230	
1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	0.0140	
Toluene	0.0140	
Trichloroethylene	0.0270	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0094	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.5954
diethyl Phthalate	0.0570	
di-n-butyl Phthalate	0.2600 *	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.2700 *	
Acenaphthene	0.0042	
Acenaphthylene	0.0042	
OC PESTICIDES		0.024660
A-BHC	0.000230	
G-BHC	0.000200	
p,p' DDD	0.000030	
Endosulphan Sulphate	0.000030	
Heptachlor	0.000170	
Hexachlorobenzene	0.024000	
TOTAL LOADING		13.8177
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits		

TABLE 37

McMaster Avenue Combined Sewer  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1983 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 9100 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		2.1847
Chromium	0.1820	
Copper	0.2730	
Mercury	0.00073	
Lead	0.2730	
Nickel	0.2730	
Zinc	1.1830 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAF)	0.0601	0.0601
CYANIDE	0.0091	0.0091
VOLATILE ORGANICS		
none detected		
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
none detected		
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		
not analyzed		
TOTAL LOADING		2.2539
NOTE: * denotes values above cut-off limits		

TABLE 38  
 McMaster Avenue Combined Sewer  
 PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS  
 1984 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey  
 Flow = 9100 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		2.9124
Chromium	0.1820	
Copper	0.0910	
Mercury	0.00036	
Zinc	2.6390 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0728	0.0728
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.2202
Chloroform	0.0464	
Bromoform	0.0146	
Chlorodibromomethane	0.0018	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0055	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.0036	
1,1 Dichloroethylene	0.0182	
cis 1,2 Dichloroethylene	0.0237	
Trichloroethylene	0.0118	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0792	
1,2 Dichloropropane	0.0118	
Benzene	0.0009	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0016	
Toluene	0.0009	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.0582
diethyl Phthalate	0.0291	
Phenol	0.0291	
OC PESTICIDES & PCB's		0.000036
G-BHC	0.000036	

TOTAL LOADING 3.2637  
 NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 39

McMaster Avenue Combined Sewer

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1985 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 9100 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS	not analyzed	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	not analyzed	
CYANIDE	not detected	
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.3003
Chloroform	0.0546	
Chlorodibromomethane	0.0364	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0273	
1,1,1 Trichloroethylene	0.0910	
Trichloroethylene	0.0182	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0728	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		
not analyzed		
OC PESTICIDES		
not analyzed		

TOTAL LOADING

0.3003

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

TABLE 40

McMaster Avenue Combined Sewer

PRIORITY POLLUTANT LOADINGS

1986/1987 Niagara River Improvement Team Survey

Flow = 5076 m<sup>3</sup>/day

PARAMETER	LOADING (kg/day)	TOTAL LOADING (kg/day)
METALS		1.1423
Silver	0.0147	
Copper	0.0675	
Mercury	0.00023	
Lead	0.0731	
Zinc	0.9868 *	
TOTAL PHENOLICS (4AAP)	0.0990	0.0990
CYANIDE	0.0005	0.0005
VOLATILE ORGANICS		0.1676
Methylene Chloride	0.0594	
Chloroform	0.0081	
Chlorodibromomethane	0.0010	
Dichlorobromomethane	0.0020	
1,1 dichloroethylene	0.0001	
trans 1,2 dichloroethylene	0.0042	
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0726	
1,2 dichlorobenzene	0.0168	
1,3 dichlorobenzene	0.0034	
EXTRACTABLE ORGANICS		0.4125
diethyl Phthalate	0.0305	
di-n-octyl Phthalate	0.1487	
bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.1959	
Benzylbutyl Phthalate	0.0066	
Naphthalene	0.0039	
Phenanthrene	0.0051	
Phenol	0.0218	
OC PESTICIDES		0.000389
A-BHC	0.000015	
B-BHC	0.000013	
G-BHC	0.000122	
Heptachlor	0.000036	
Oxy-Chlordane	0.000036	
p,p'DDE	0.000168	
Hexachlorobenzene	0.000001	
TOTAL LOADING		1.8223

NOTE: \* denotes values above cut-off limits

# McMaster Ave. Combined Sewer

Welland

